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## RUSSIA.

*Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Emigrants sailing per steamship Birma.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon DeForrest reports, December 9:

Reports from St. Petersburg December 2 show for that day 33 new cases with 8 deaths. In other localities of Russia cholera is decreasing. One case is reported present at Odessa, 1 at Dorpat, and 3 cases at Riga. From 1 to 4 cases are reported weekly from the following places: Poltava, Schuscka, Dnjeprowsk (Simferopol), Alupka, Galitsch (Kostroma), Bijsk, Smeinogorsk, Erivan, Barnoul, Pokrowsk, Jusowska, Etschmiadsin, and Dorpat.

The steamship *Birma* sailed December 8 for New York with 326 steerage passengers, 16 cabin passengers, and 71 crew, including officers, making a total of 413 on board.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone—Freetown.*—Month of September, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 96. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 538,500. Total number of deaths, 521, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 4, and 54 from tuberculosis.

*Queensland—Brisbane.*—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 135,655. Total number of deaths, 135, including measles 4 and 13 from tuberculosis.

*South Australia.*—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 394,692. Total number of deaths, 234, including whooping cough 2, tuberculosis 34, and 2 from enteric fever.

AZORES—*St. Michaels.*—Months of August and September, 1908. Estimated population, 131,183. Total number of deaths, 603, including enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, measles 2, whooping cough 2, and 11 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Two weeks ended October 31, 1908. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 306, including plague 3, smallpox 24, enteric fever 1, and 53 from tuberculosis.

CHILI—*Punta Arenas.*—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including 2 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Sagua la Grande.*—Month ended November 30, 1908. Estimated population, 22,634. Total number of deaths, 26, including 1 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo.*—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 34,870. Total number of deaths, 118. Causes of deaths not reported.